

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Application for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 State Aid to Libraries Grant (Staff recommends approval).

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ Work Session (Report Only)

DATE OF MEETING: 9/11/2012

☒ Regular Meeting

☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☒ N/A

Vendor/Entity: _____

Effective Date: _____

Termination Date: _____

Managing Division / Dept: _____

BUDGET IMPACT: Revenue in the amount of \$497,829 is anticipated to be received during the FY 2012-2013.

☐ Annual

FUNDING SOURCE:

Florida Department of State/Division of
Library and Information Services

☐ Capital

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:

To be determined by Finance

☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

The State of Florida provides funding opportunities through the State Aid to Libraries Grant Program each year. The purpose of the program is to encourage local governments to establish and continue development of free library service to all Florida residents. Funds can be used for the operation and maintenance of a library. Receipt of funds requires submission of a certified financial statement, compliance with program guidelines, and annual submission of the application prior to October 1. Under Chapter 257 Florida Statutes and Laws of Florida, Chapter 92-294, the Sumter County Library System is eligible to receive State grant funds to support county-wide library services.

Grant funding for FY 2012-2013 are \$50,168 in operating funds and \$447,661 in equalization funding. In order to be eligible for FY 2012-2013 funds, the necessary application must be completed, executed by the Chairman and returned to the Department of State, Division of Library and Information Services prior to October 1, 2012.

Chairman Breeden's signature is required on the State Aid to Libraries Grant Agreement(s). Two original agreements must be submitted to the State Library with the State Aid to Libraries Grant Application.
